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Campus Box 3200
Normal, IL 61790-3200

President Victor John Boschini Jr.
invites you to the

FOUNDERS DAY AWARD LUNCHEON

Thursday, February 21, 2002

Noon

*Old Main Room,
Bone Student Center*

Please reply to Narry Kim at 438-8790
by Wednesday, February 13, 2002.

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY



FOUNDERS DAY

February 21, 2002

FOUNDERS DAY ACTIVITIES

Ringling of the Old Main Bell

10 a.m.

On the Quad

Birthday Celebration

11 a.m.

*Second Floor Concourse,
Bone Student Center*

Heritage Academy

1:30 p.m.

*First Floor West Lounge,
Bone Student Center*

Heritage Exhibits

11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Concourse, Bone Student Center

You are cordially invited
to the observance of the 145th anniversary of
the founding of Illinois State University.

FOUNDERS DAY CONVOCATION

February 21, 2002

3 p.m.

Ballroom, Bone Student Center

Reception approximately 4:15 p.m.

Ballroom, Bone Student Center

to honor R. David Edmunds and all award recipients

If you are marching and need to order regalia,
contact Julie Barnhill at 438-8790 by January 18, 2002.

If you need an accommodation, please contact
Julie Barnhill at 438-8790.

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and may be granted by supervisors based on
operational needs of each unit.*

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Bone Student Center/Braden Auditorium



Campus Box 2640
Normal, IL 61790-2640
Telephone: (309) 438-2222

Date: January 9, 2002
To: Vice Presidents, Deans, Chairs, and Directors
From: Barb Dallinger, Bone Student Center/Braden Auditorium
Founder's Day Celebration Committee
Re: Founders Day Celebration 2002

Barb Dallinger

On February 21, 2002, Illinois State University will celebrate the 145th anniversary of its founding complete with the traditional Ringing of the Old Main Bell, Founder's Day Convocation, and Heritage Academy. This year, we would like to expand our observance giving it the festive flair of a true birthday celebration including birthday cake, activities in the residence halls, prizes, and decorations throughout the Student Center.

On behalf of the Founder's Day Celebration Committee, I would like to encourage the various colleges, schools, and departments to prepare a historical exhibit to be displayed in the Bone Student Center 2nd Floor Concourse on Thursday, February 21, 2002. (This exhibit will replace the displays previously located in the Ballroom of the Bone Student Center.) Colleges, schools, and departments wishing to host an exhibit should return the form at the bottom of this page by January 31, 2002. I can be reached with any questions you may have at 438-8540 or bldalli@ilstu.edu.

As we eagerly anticipate our Sesquicentennial Celebration in 2007, we hope to increase student participation and raise awareness of our university's rich history. I look forward to your college, school, or department's participation!

(Please mail responses to Barb Dallinger, Campus Box 2640 BSC/BA)

College/School/Department _____

Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Campus Box _____ E-mail _____

Each exhibit will be provided with an 8 foot table and two chairs. Additional technical needs are available by request.

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Nominations Sought for Illinois State Honorary Degree Recipient

10/14/02

Contact: Marc Lebovitz

Illinois State University is requesting nominations for candidates for the honorary degree to be awarded at Founders Day 2004.

Honorary degrees may be awarded in recognition of persons who have achieved a record of major distinction at the national or international level in education, public service, literature, business or the professions. The degrees that may be awarded are the Doctor of Laws (LLD.), Doctor of Science (ScD.), Doctor of Literature (Litt.D.) and Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.).

Letters of nomination should be addressed to the Associate Vice President for Graduate Studies at Illinois State University. Nominations should be supported with vitae and/or related materials and be sent to the Graduate School, 310 Hovey Hall, Campus Box 4040, Normal IL 61790-4040. Nominations must be received no later than Dec. 15, 2002.

Founders Day 2003 Ringling of the Old Main Bell Nomination Form

The Old Main Bell, located on the Illinois State University Quad, is the oldest piece of University history that can be found on the campus. The bell was removed from Old Main, the first building built on the campus of what was then called Illinois State Normal University. Old Main was demolished in 1958; however, the bell has long remained a symbol of daily life to not only the campus, but also the surrounding community. Originally, it announced the time. In later years, the bell was rung for special occasions.

Today, ringing the bell on Founders Day provides campus an opportunity to remember its rich heritage as the oldest public university in the state of Illinois. The still-rich tone that resonates from the bell is a tribute to the thousands of alumni, faculty, and staff that have made Illinois State University a leader in higher education and a hope for those who will follow in their footsteps, doing their part to continue to advance this grandest of enterprises.

Individuals are being sought to ring the bell with President Boschini as a part of Founders Day activities. The bell ringing ceremony will be held on Thursday, February 20 at 10 a.m. The individuals selected also will be asked to attend a luncheon and be recognized at the 3 p.m. Convocation that day. Those selected and who are able to participate will receive a commemorative gift.

Nominations are due Friday, January 17. Individuals may self-nominate or may nominate others from campus constituent groups: students, faculty, A/P, civil service, and alumni. Nominations can be made by completing the form found on the back of this or can be submitted via E-mail but must include the name, title and department/or relationship to the University, campus mail box/or mailing address, phone number, E-mail address, and constituent group that individual is representing as well as a brief explanation as to how the nominee demonstrates the core University values as stated in Educating Illinois: Individualized Attention, Public Opportunity, Active Pursuit of Learning, Diversity, and Creative Response to Change. The Founders Day Committee will select participants from the nominations received.

Nominations should be sent to

Alumni Services
Campus Box 3100
Fax 438-8057
E-mail btodd@ilstu.edu
Phone 438-2586

Nomination deadline is January 17, 2003.

***We look forward to seeing you at the ceremony on
Thursday, February 20 at 10 a.m. on the Quad.***

**Founders Day Bell Ringing Ceremony
Nomination for Bell Ringer
February 20, 2003**

Name of Person Being Nominated _____

Title/Department _____

Faculty _____ Civil Service _____ A/P _____

OR

Relationship to University _____

Please include graduation years and/or years of service if retired _____

Address of Nominee _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Please briefly explain how the nominee demonstrates the core University values as stated in Educating Illinois: Individualized Attention, Public Opportunity, Active Pursuit of Learning, Diversity, and Creative Response to Change.

Submitted by _____

Address _____ Phone _____

E-mail Address _____